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SUBJ: PROPOSED TRADE MISSIONS - PORT DEVELOPMENT TO
INCLUDE RAILROADS

REF: (A) STATE 155386 (B) STATE 179493

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT PORT DEVELOPMENT THEME HAS BEEN
ADEQUATELY COVERED BY APRIL 1975 TRADE MISSION.

2. ALTHOUGH RAILROADS WERE NOT COVERED BY TRADE MISSION,
CONCURRENT VISIT OF TRANSPORTATION STUDY GROUP UNDER AEGIS
OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF US-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION
INCLUDED SPECIALIST IN RAILROADS WHO HAS SUBSEQUENTLY SUPPLIED
TO MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION A LARGE VOLUME COM-
PANY LITERATURE OUTLINING US COMPANIES' CAPABILITIES IN
RAILROAD AREA. IN ADDITION, DOT ARRANGING SCHEDULE FOR
VISIT IN NEAR FUTURE OF GOI TEAM TO SELECTED RAILROAD
FACILITIES IN US.

3. SUGGEST THAT DECISION ON MISSION BE DEFERRED UNTIL
AFTER NEW GOI BUDGET CYCLE BEGINS WHICH WILL GIVE SOME
INDICATION OF LEVEL OF FUTURE COMMITMENTS FOR INFRA-
STRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (OCTOBER-NOVEMBER). SUGGEST ALSO
THAT USDOC CONSULT WITH DOT AND DEVELOP BEST APPROACH
INTEGRATED WITH GOI STUDY TEAM VISIT AND SEPTEMBER ECONOMY
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AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING TEHRAN FOR RAILROAD AREA.

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